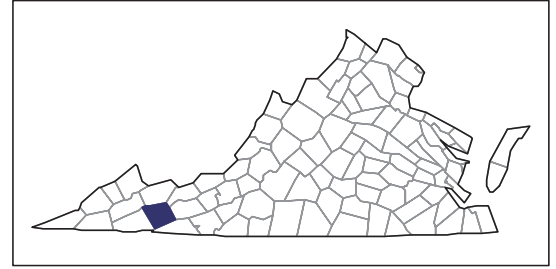


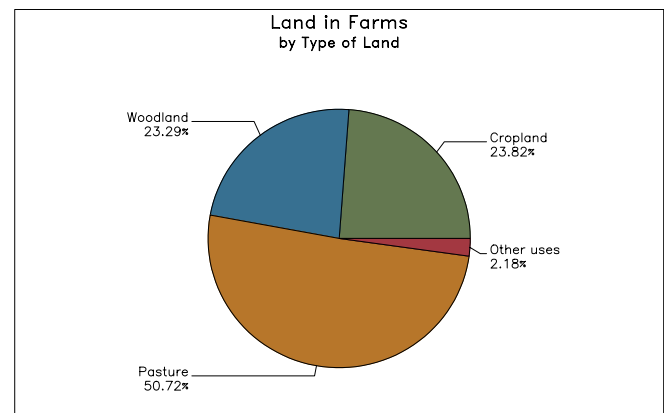
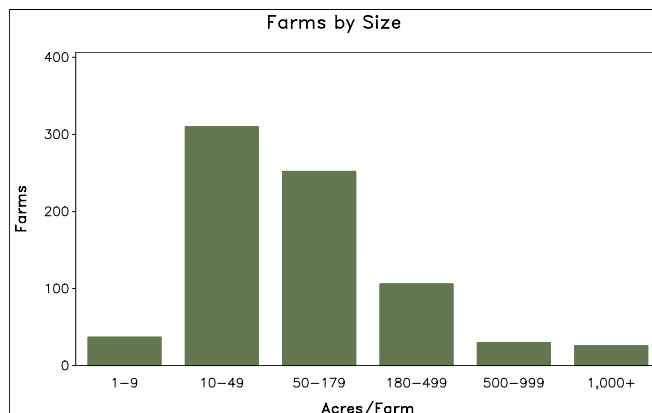
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Smyth, Virginia

| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 761 | 877 | - 13 |
| Land in Farms | 127,307 acres | 124,884 acres | + 2 |
| Average Size of Farm | 167 acres | 142 acres | + 17 |
| Market Value of Production | \$26,108,000 | \$21,873,000 | + 19 |
| Crop Sales \$2,114,000 (8 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$23,994,000 (92 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$34,307 | \$24,941 | + 38 |
| Government Payments | \$279,000 | \$557,000 | - 50 |
| Average Per Farm | \$1,764 | \$4,281 | - 59 |



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Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 26,108 | 28 | 98 | 2,079 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 2,114 | 73 | 98 | 2,566 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 23,994 | 19 | 98 | 1,377 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 248 | 68 | 97 | 2,295 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | 276 | 21 | 34 | 284 | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (-) | (-) | 15 | (-) | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 304 | 34 | 95 | 1,303 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 96 | (D) | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 178 | 63 | 94 | 1,845 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 64 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 871 | 35 | 98 | 1,675 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 96 | (D) | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 17,134 | 9 | 96 | 793 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 5,812 | 14 | 78 | 661 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 86 | (D) | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 301 | 7 | 95 | 422 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 53 | 56 | 94 | 2,160 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | 565 | 7 | 44 | 298 | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 4 | 65 | 94 | 2,310 | 2,875 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 39,234 | 11 | 97 | 804 | 3,060 |
| Quail | 4,032 | 6 | 38 | 205 | 1,386 |
| Goats, All | 1,956 | 5 | 97 | 301 | 3,023 |
| Sheep and lambs | 1,813 | 13 | 94 | 540 | 2,891 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,217 | 24 | 97 | 1,140 | 3,066 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 19,200 | 26 | 98 | 1,082 | 3,060 |
| Corn for silage | 2,274 | 14 | 81 | 594 | 2,263 |
| Corn for grain | 274 | 77 | 94 | 2,173 | 2,634 |
| Wheat for grain, all | (D) | 68 | 81 | (D) | 2,481 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 92 | 37 | 95 | 1,376 | 2,794 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 223 | Farming | 310 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 81 | Other | 451 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 97 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 89 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 84 | Male | 674 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 28 | Female | 87 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 52 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 21 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 58.2 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 36 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 24 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 13 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 7 |
| \$500,000 or more | 13 | Asian | (-) |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 23,624 | Black or African American | 4 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 31,044 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | (-) |
| | | White | 1,109 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 3,593 | More than one race | 14 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 4,721 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 2 |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.